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**A COMMUNICATION FROM  
MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL**

**APPOINTING REV. W.L. COTTRELL AS  
A MEMBER OF THE WESTSIDE TAX  
ALLOCATION DISTRICT (TAD)  
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE CHURCH/RELIGIOUS  
REPRESENTATIVE, EFFECTIVE UPON  
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.**

**CONFIRMED BY**

**JUN 05 2000**

**COUNCIL**

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

5/15/00

Referred To:

CD/HR & Common Council

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**First Reading**

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee CD/HR  
Date 5/15/00  
Chair Shirley A. Porter  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members V. E. McCarly  
Thelma Williams  
Shirley A. Porter  
Refer To COC

Committee COC  
Date 6/5/00  
Chair Nadine Thomas  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Shirley A. Porter  
Catrina  
Shirley A. Porter  
Clair R. Haller  
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**FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Robert A. Parker*

**CERTIFIED**  
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**MAYOR'S ACTION**



CITY OF ATLANTA

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BILL CAMPBELL  
MAYOR

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May 15, 2000

President Robert Pitts &  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**Re: Appointment to the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Committee**

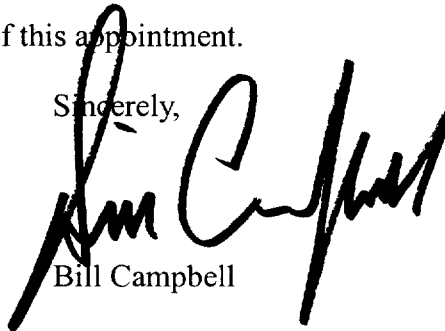
Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Reverend W. L. Cottrell** to serve as a member of the **Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Committee** as the **Church/Religious representative**. This appointment is scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Reverend Cottrell will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Bill Campbell

Enclosures



## *Excellence in Human Relations Award*



### **Reverend W. L. Cottrell, Sr.**

*R*everend W. L. Cottrell's educational background includes degrees earned from the American Baptist Theological Seminary (Bachelor of Theology, 1952), Morehouse College (Bachelor of Arts, 1956), and the Interdenominational Theological Center (Master of Divinity, 1958).

He served as pastor of several churches in Southwest Georgia prior to accepting a position at Beulah Baptist Church (170 Griffin Street, NW) located in the Vine City community. Reverend Cottrell is currently Senior Pastor and is in his forty-second year.

He continues to lead as "Godfather of Inner-City Development" as he moves with an incessant desire to develop programs/ministries that would promote a ministry that is holistic in nature.

Reverend Cottrell has represented the community component as signer on proposals submitted by Morris Brown College to funding foundations, believing that true partnership is one of the greatest assets in community development.

He founded the *Vine City Housing Ministry, Inc.*, a non-profit organization whose express purpose is to work with government agencies, private industry, and other non-profit organizations to generate new residential home ownership opportunities and to facilitate the preservation of existing housing in the Vine City area.

The Employment Resource Center is a component within the *Vine City Housing Ministry, Inc.* which aids and facilitates job training for community residents. Many Morris Brown College students have been employed and presently one such student has been trained to manage and facilitate a host of Vine City properties.

Additionally, he has developed the *Beulah Services Foundation* and a *Health Partnership* that respectively address the socio-economic needs of the larger community and strives to decrease the disparities and minimize the gap between strategies and wholeness implementation.

His organizational affiliations include English Avenue Community Development Corporation, New Era State Baptist Convention of Georgia, *Inductee into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College*, Recognized as the "Conscience of the Georgia Dome, the voice of the disinherited of Vine City," and the Atlanta Metropolitan Chapter Morehouse College Alumni Association Award in Religion.

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